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BRAZIL

The Mosqueteiros project in Paraisópolis (São Paulo) is run by the Association of Brazilian Fencers, which has offered free fencing classes to children and teenagers from the community for the past 10 years, entirely on a voluntary basis. Sessions take place twice per week over 8 months and the activities are held in local public schools.

The project was born from the desire to make fencing accessible to young people (aged 7 to 10) in situations of social vulnerability, promoting discipline, respect, self-control, focus, self-esteem and fair play. There are currently 20 active participants and, thanks to the donation, the hope is to double that figure.

ECUADOR

The activity targets kids and teenagers from the rural areas of Ecuador's capital Quito, and is planned for one year. Participants are between 9 and 15 years old in situation of vulnerability. Fencing is practised once per week, after school, and sessions are run voluntarily by coaches and fencing masters

of the Ecuadorian Fencing Federation. Once a month, the children will visit the Fencing hall in Pichincha and have the opportunity to meet directly with the fencers. The goal is to reach at least 20 children and identify new talents for the development of Ecuadorian fencing.

LEBANON

The recent years Lebanon has been constantly shaken by profound economic hardship, making the acquisition of fencing equipment out of reach for most young people and preventing them from taking up the sport. The donation is essential for the survival of the grassroots programmes of the Lebanon Fencing Federation,

which is investing considerable effort to try and keep fencing present among underprivileged youth and in areas torn by conflict. It will enable the Federation to spread fencing as tool for empowerment, removing financial barriers and helping raise a new generation of Lebanese fencers.

MAURITIUS

The Mauritius Fencing Federation is determined to enhance and spread fencing across its territory, reaching coastal villages and suburban areas where the sport is not yet present. They are put in place a fencing initiation programme in approximately 8 secondary schools. Each initiation cycle

is planned to last 6 weeks and target at least 20 students aged between 12 and 18. The activity is the result of the coordination between: the Mauritius Fencing Federation, Scout group leaders, school administrators and a pool of 17 coaches, all volunteers led by a fencing master appointed by the National Federation.

SYRIA

The Syrian Fencing Federation is working to revitalize small clubs outside Damascus and introduce fencing in the refugee camps, combining sport development and humanitarian action, bringing hope and relief. The aim is to reach the most economically deprived areas of the country (the smallest

clubs as well as the refugee camps) giving U-13 and U-15 participants access to the sport. By the end of the one-year programme, an estimated 200 children will have been introduced to fencing. The donations are essential for the launch of the project.

TOGO

Carried out by the Togo Fencing Federation, the Fencing in the schools of the suburbs in Lomé project is a social cohesion initiative based on the cooperation with the families and the school system in communities on the outskirts of the capital. The project aims to draw on the educational potential of fencing to help students facing challenges to re-

engage with the school system, developing interpersonal skills, favoring a ludic approach. About 10 primary schools will partner with Togo Fencing Federation, each selecting 20 kids, (10 boys and 10 girls) aged between 7 and 12. An inter-school competition, the "Challenge Inter-scolaire" will take place at the end of the school year.

VENEZUELA

«Creando sangre de campeones» (Raising champions) is the inspiring initiative powered by Olympic Champion Ruben Limardo, the living proof that, if you chase your dreams, they will become true. Its mission is to pave the way in Venezuela for more champions to come and to establish the country as a centre of fencing in the American continent. This long-term wide-ranging project aims to build a high-performance

model grounded in discipline, fraternity, honesty, effort and perseverance, and to create an inclusive system for Olympic and paralympic fencing revolving around three main centers in the country: Caracas, Ciudad Bolívar and Mérida. The foundation currently is facing a shortage of material and inadequate space in Caracas, while the venue in Ciudad Bolívar, previously abandoned, is undergoing renovation.